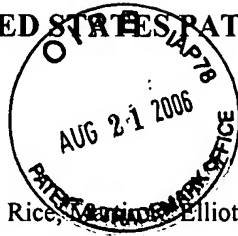


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☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  
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Total Claims				X \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims				X \$200.00	\$0.00
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